

## MILLION VOTES CAST

## Insurance Election Closes 4 o'clock This Afternoon.

## MANAGEMENTS SEE VICTORY

Believed New York Life Will Win by 100,000 and Mutual by 20,000 to 50,000—Policy Holders Give Reasons for Possible Failure—Over 60 Per Cent Have Voted—The Tickets.

New York, Dec. 17.—At 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the contest for control of the Mutual and New York Life insurance companies will have ended, and immediately thereafter five representatives of the State will begin the tabulation of the votes that have been cast for members of the new boards of trustees. Both sides will have watchers, and every precaution will be taken.

Careful canvass of both camps at a late hour to-night indicates that the policy holders' tickets are beaten. Judging from the indications at present the New York Life administration ticket will get very nearly 100,000 majority, and the present administration in the Mutual Life will be successful by between 20,000 and 50,000.

Although the officials of the two corporations say that the vote will not be more than 60 per cent of the total policy holders, judging from all information that could be secured this evening, very nearly 80 per cent of the policy holders have voted.

**Vote Heavy To-day.**  
According to the last figures given out by the officials, there are 377,441 policy holders in the New York Life, and 457,301 in the Mutual. All of these persons have been impudently to vote either way, and many have given proxies to the agents and administration officials of the two corporations which will be recorded as soon as the polls open at 10 o'clock to-morrow. It is with these proxies that the administration officials expect to be successful.

The international policy holders' committee began to gather in this city this morning. While all are apparently sanguine as to the outcome, many have issued a statement as to figures the members of the committee admit that they cannot give any. They are also willing to make excuses as to why they may be beaten, and if it should happen that the policy holders' ticket is elected, the members of the committee will be the most surprised mortals in the city of New York.

**Tickets in the Field.**  
So far as the New York Life is concerned, there are but two tickets in the field, each containing the names of twenty-four directors. The first is the administration ticket, headed by John E. Andrews, of York, and the second the international committee ticket, headed by John T. Christy, of Troy, N. Y.

In the Mutual Life there are three tickets, known as the administration ticket, headed by John W. Auchincloss, of New York; the united committee ticket, headed by J. N. Arden, of Buffalo, and the so-called "selected fusion ticket," headed by Charles E. Hughes, governor-elect. The ticket is repudiated by more than one-half of the men whose names compose it.

## WOMEN EXCITED AT AUCTION.

## Bid Against Each Other at Post-office Sale.

The largest bargain-counter sale, with the largest crowd of Christmas shoppers, may be found on Ninth street, between D and E, where the United States post-office officials are holding an auction sale of unidentified packages in Marcus Notes establishment. You can get anything money can buy, from egg-testers to household-buggy wheels, and there is an abundance of excitement for all.

Yesterday afternoon, while the sale was in full swing, a large package was placed on the stand and the bidding was lively for several minutes, until it came to two women on opposite sides of the room. They became very excited, the policy holders' ticket is elected, the members of the committee will be the most surprised mortals in the city of New York.

It was raining, and Mrs. Bidder put up the bright-colored sunshade, and with a crowd of boys and men following, made her way to the avenue, and boarded a car. The auctioneer called out the price of the week, but the jewelry will be held until later in the week, and will be put in separate packages and sold under separate numbers from the merchandise. The sale yesterday afternoon \$110 for each package—about 5 cents more than in 1905.

## PLAN LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

## Central Union Leaders Arrange for Show of Strength.

The Central Labor Union, at its regular weekly meeting, engaged its chief in discussing the proper methods to be employed in making its boycotts successful. A committee of seven was appointed to start labor agitation, which contemplates making a demonstration of the strength of organized labor at the beginning of next year.

Subscriptions from the various local unions for the benefit of the Carriage and Wagon Workers, who have been on strike for nearly a year, were received in large numbers, and promise a sufficient sum to make the Christmas fund most substantial.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

## FURNITURE WANTED.

## LOST AND FOUND.

## DENTAL PLUMBERS' Case Again.

## Insurance Deal Completed.

## DOG, CATS, BIRDS, ETC.

## XMAS PRESENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

## I SAW YOUR AD IN THE HERALD.

## VANDERBILT TO EXHIBIT.

## Havemeyers Also to Take Part in the Washington Poultry Show.

A large membership was present at a night's meeting of the Columbia Poultry and Pigeon Association, held at the office of its president, George D. Howard, the annual exhibition which will take place at the Masonic Temple, January 22-25, forming the main subject under consideration.

Judging from applications for space at the show of parties intending to exhibit, the affair promises to be the largest and best ever given by the association. Entries have already been received from many leading fanciers, such as Havemeyer Bros., Mohawk, N. J.; the Vanderbilts, of Baltimore, N. C.; Homer Davenport, of Jersey City, and others. It is supposed by the committee that if entries continue to come in at the same rate, thousands will have to be refused.

The president of the association is open to the competition of the world. Entries for the show will close January 10, 1907. The next general meeting of the organization will take place December 27.

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